



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**DEPARTMENT OF  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

August 23, 2005

D.T.E. 05-55

Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy on its own motion as to the propriety of the rates and charges set forth in the following tariffs: (Residential Assistance Adjustment Clause) M.D.T.E. No. 110 - Boston Edison Company; M.D.T.E. No. 210 - Cambridge Electric Light Company; M.D.T.E. No. 310 - Commonwealth Electric Company filed on August 16, 2005 to become effective September 1, 2005 by Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company d/b/a NSTAR Electric.

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The Department, after review, consideration and study of the aforementioned tariffs, has determined that further investigation is necessary. It is therefore

ORDERED: That the operation of the rates and charges set forth therein be suspended and the use thereof deferred until November 1, 2005, unless otherwise ordered by the Department, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED: That a copy of this order be filed with the tariffs at the office of the Rates and Revenue Division of this Department and a copy be forthwith served upon the Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company d/b/a NSTAR Electric.

By Order of the Department,

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Paul G. Afonso, Chairman

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James Connelly, Commissioner

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W. Robert Keating, Commissioner

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Judith F. Judson, Commissioner